THE NEW ELECTRIC COMPANY

The Street Committee Considers Its Application for a Franchise.

THE COMPANY'S OBJECTS EXPLAINED.

Preparing for the Expiration of the Main-Street Franchise-To Repair the Bridges -- A Charge Made in the Board of Aldermen Explained,

The Committee on Streets was in ses sion for two hours yesterday afternoon, but the proceedings were mostly of a routine nature, a great number of small matters being disposed of.

As will be remembered by readers of

time.
MAIN STREET FRANCHISE.
following was presented by Mr. Ebe

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Railway Corapany,
te change made in the Board of Almen Tuesday night that the city's
is and carts were at work in Lee diswas brought up in the committee
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THE LIGHT COMMITTEE.

The Council Committee on Light met in nom No. 12, Cit y Hall, yesterday at 6 P. L. with the following members present: (r. E. D. Starke (chairman) and Messrs. A. Hawkins, Tenner, Wallerstein and aughan.

A Hawkins, Tenner, waterstein and sughan.
The petition referred by the Board of dermen to the Southern Railway Commy, asking that they be granted the ivilege of paying their gas and water lis by vouchers from their Washingn office without penalty when not paid ithin the prescribed time, was, on most of Mr. Vaughan, returned with a reject that the committee deem it inexcited to grant such permission, inasuch as like corporations would be dissiminated against.

much as like corporations would be discriminated against.
An ordinance to amend an ordinance to grant R. W. Traylor permission to erect poles and run wires for the purpose of furnishing power and light by electricity, referred by the Board of Alderman, was considered briefly, but in the absence of many members was, on motion of Mr. Vaughan, laid on the table until next Tuesday. September 21, 187, at 6 o'clock, at which time a special meeting will be held for the consideration of all franchises granting rights for furnish-

THE OIL CONTRACT.

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After discussion the Superintendent was instructed to ask for 400.000 gailons of oil more or less, for the city's use from October list to July ist.

The Committee on Manufacturing presented a report regarding the recent fige at the Gas Works, in which it was recommended that the tanks containing oil be either moved to the north side of the Chesapeake and Ohio tracks or enclosed within a fire-proof building.

The committee urged the necessity of this work, as did also Superintendent Knowless and the City Attorney was instructed to assect an one of the Chesapeake and Ohio tracks and report as soon as possible.

MR. KNOWLES' REPORT.

Superintendent Knowles presented the ollowing report of the operations of the las Works for the month ending Au-

Production per pound, coal, 4 61-100 cubic Average illuminating power, 18 61-100

t of coke made per ton of coal, Coke used in Retort house, 10,690 bush-

Coal used at Station Engine, 17 200-2240

Lime made at Works, bushels.

Lime used in purification, 240 bushels,
Amount of Coke sold, 2.25 bushels.

Amount of lime sold, 132 bushels.

Amount of tar sold, 159 burrels.

Receipts for Coke and other articles old, 239.35.

Cost of gas in holder, \$42.49.

Cost of distributing gas, 15.

Cost of gas in holder, \$2.49.
Cost of distributing gas .15.
Probable amount required for next,
menth's pay roil, \$4,800.
After ordering the pay roil and bills to
be paid the committee adjourned.
FIRST MARKET MATTERS.
The Committee on First Market met at
is o'clock yesterday morning, there being
present Messra, John M. King, Harreisen, Tanner, and Smith.
The clerk reported the receipts of the
market for the month of August to have
been \$224.16.

Bills amounting to \$7 were ordered to be paid, and the committee adjourned. The Codenities on Grounds and Buildness will meet to-night at 7:30 oclock. A decise meeting of the Water Compiles at the City Hall to-sells at \$20 clock.

Christ EAD FOR LUETGERT.

Rogers Found in Vat Positively Identified

CERCAGO, Sept. 15.—The prosecution n the Leutgert trial is nearing its end in the Lentgert trial is nearing its end and the announcement was made to-day that it would probably have all of its witnesses on the stand by Saturday noon. The evidence given to-day weished heavily against Luetgert, and no more damaging testimony has been given against him than that from Professor George A. Dorsey, of the Field Columbian Museum, who was on the stand this arternoon.

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The remy of the winners was calplastic and immediate:

"In my judgment it could."

The evidence was a hard blow to the defence. Professor Dorsey also identified a hone shown him, as the left temporal bone of a woman.

Professor N. H. Pierce, identified the professor N. H. Pierce, identified the professor is manner winning to that of Pro-

banes in a manner similar to that of Pro-fessor Dorsey.

The cross-examination of both witness-es was postponed until to-morrow.

WON'T HANDLE THEM.

No Original Packages for the Railroads of

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 15.-Seon after he opening of the "original package" agencies in this State under Judge

THE FEARFUL DROLGST.

Wells Go Dry and the Railroads Troubled to tiet Water for Steam.

BON AIR, Sept. 14.-Special.-Three weeks to-day, and not a drop of rain. The cought is becoming alarming. It is one

drought is becoming niarming. It is one of the longest dry spelia ever known in this community, and to add to the prevailing discomfort, the mercury has been hovering around the 100th degree almost every day of the time.

A number of the wells around here have gone dry, and the water in most of the others is getting very low. The pond from which the water is getten to fill the railroad tank at this place has yielded its last drop of water, and other arrangements are being devised to get a supply for the engines.

Even the stream nearby which bears the classic name of Powhite creek is so low as to be unnavigable except by the small bow with his minature boat of pine bark. But notwithstanding all this, the season is remarkably healthy. The leading physician in this community informed me today that there was not a severe case of stekness in all his practice, and that he has had only two cases of typhoid fever this year. This is a remarkable record, of which few communities can boast.

DR. KERR OFFICIATES.

A Newspaper Man of Washington Weds at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- One of the most interesting social events of the sea son was the celebration to-day at the Church of the Covenant of the wedding

Church of the Covenant of the Wedding of Charles H. Boynton, night manager of the Associated Press, and Miss Florence Gaines, of this city.

Notable among the guests were Secretary and Mrs. Airer, Secretary Gage and Mrs. Gage, Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Frank B. Noyes, of the Washington Star, Assistant Secretary of State Day, Commissioner of Pensions Evans, and many other prominent persons. ominent persons. The Rev. R. P. Kerr, of Richmond, offi-

William D. Farwell, of the New York ribune acted as best man.
After the wedding breakfast the bridal ouple left for the North.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—One hundred and fourteen presidential postmasters were suppointed to-day, among them being the following:

Virginia—blackstone. John O. Jackson; Bucan Vista, Joseph W. Waddy; Covington. Charles Ravorcomb; South Boston. William H. Faulkner; Wooster, John N. Davis.

gust 21st:

Coal carbonized, \$29 295-2240 tons.

Gas made as per station meter, coal gas \$612.50; water gas, 2.577,800, 12.326,800 cubic feet.

Gas sent out, 12.414,720 cubic feet.

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PRESIDENT WM. L. WILSON

Inducted in Office With Distinguished Ceremonies and Attentions.

THE EXERCISES IN THE CHAPEL.

Judge McLaughlin, Rector of the University, Administered the Oath, and Mr. Wilson Made a Fine Address_Other Speeches and a Banquet,

Under no brighter auspices could an inauguration have taken place than were surrounding the induction into office of ex-Postmaster General Hon. William Lyne Wilson, as president of Washington and Lee University, Long before the hour the friends of the University, the Society of Lexington, and guests from adjoining towns, States and cities began to pour into the chapel, begin. Promptly at 11 o'clock the large crowd composed of the Board of Trus-tees, distinguished guests, the Faculty of

Washington and Lee, and closed by con-gratulating Washington and Lee on having made such a wise choice in select-ing Hon. William L. Wilson as its future

CHANCELLOR KIRKLAND. Judge McLaughlin then introduced James H. Kirkland, LL. D., chancellor of Vanderbilt University, who began as fol-

lows:

"Mr. President: I esteem it a great privilege to share in the festivities of this hour, and to bring you greelings from your sister institutions of the South and West. The impartance of this occasion is felt throughout our whole country, and to many others besides the audience here gathered is this a time of rejoicing. With this hour a new chapter of history begins for Washington and Lee University, and I may add my belief that a new day dawns for Southern education. I congratiate you, Mr. President, that it is at your feet that all this homage is laid.

Coming as I do from an institution that has hardly lived out its itest quarter of a century, a feeling of reverence comes over me as I stand amid surroundings so rich in suggestion and inspiration. And yet, in this hour, we look to the future, not the past, Great as is the work which has been done here in the years gone by, the work of the future must be greater. Traditions, sentiments, historical association must be turned into active, living forces. The past must be ever with us, controlling, guiding, inspiring to a larger present. The rich heritage of Washington and Lee University will, I am sure, never be used to foster pride and Indif-

FIVE MEN LYNCHED AT ONCE

Frequent Pobberies.

CONVICTIONS OF RARE OCCURRENCE

has been the most exciting day in the sheriff.

Residents of Southern Indiana Tire of

HON. WILLIAM L. WILSON.

(The new President of Washington and Lee University, inaugurated yesterday.)

students that had been gathering on the campus for two hours, formed into a line and marched into the chapel in the order "I co

THE CEREMONIES.

The ceremonies were opened with a prayer by Rev. Dr. Henry Jones. Judge William McLaughin, rector of the University, then made an address, giving a short sketch of the history of the University, naming all of its presidents with a short sketch of some of the most dis-tinguished. He then introduced Dr. Henry Alexander White, who read many letters from distinguished gentlemen letters from distinguished gentlemer expressing their regret at not being able to attend the ceremonies, and congratu-lating the University on the success of getting such a man as William L. Wil-son as president.

Among others may be mentioned letters from Hon. Grover Cleveland. Hon. John W. Daniel, Hon. Joseph Tracy, of New York; president of the University of South Carelina; President Johnson, of South Carolina: President Johnson of Tulane University; the President of the University of New York; President Pat-ton, of Princeton University; George L. Chambers, of Oregon; James H. Logan, of West Virginia; Chanceller of the Western University, of Pennsylvania; Dr. Warfield, president of Lafayette Col-tege, and Judge Harmon, late Attorney General

THE OPENING ADDRESS. Judge William McLaughlin then intro Judge William McLaughlin then introduced Rev. Henry C. Cameron. D. D., of
Princeton University, who represented
President Patton, and who made the
opening address. Dr. Cameron began by
expressing regrets that it was necessary
for him to represent Dr. Patton as he
had hoped he would be there in person.
Hereviewed the lives of the three greatest
Presidents of the University, William
Graham and the two Lees. He, in speakof Princeton, said there was one thing
he could say was peculiar to that University, and that was that she was the he could say was peculiar to that University, and that was that she was the mother of many institutions of learning; that there was a triple tia hetween Princeton and Washinston and Lee University. The first of which was the mutual connection of Washinston to both institutions; that Lightherse Harry Lee, the father to two of Washinston and Lee's most distinguished presidents, was educated at Princeton and that many of the professors of Washington and Lee University were educated at Princeton. He expressed the warmest feeling of friendship of Princeton University to

the University; the Faculty of the Virginia Military Institute. Alumni and past be the piedges of your future greatago, and the Meyer gang, three in number.

PELICITOUS REMARKS.

"I congratulate the trustees and faculty and friends of this University that they have found a leader so competent to mould the destinies and guide the life of

and appropriate"

He then spoke of the great field there now was for the colleges of the country in educating the youths of America to teach them the science of government and how to rule our country. He then added.

WASTING RECORDS

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"Another task particularly appropriate "Another lask paracularly appropriate for Southern institutions is the preserva-tion and publication of the historical re-cords of the South. There is a vast amount of matter lying unused and perishing rapidly all over the South in the shape of letters, papers, nationa newspapers and public records. All this ought to be gathered into the theraries of our colleges, and made the basis of care-ful study and scientific investigation. By such means we may hope some day to have a true history of the South compiled The world is anspicious at our slience, and attributes it either to intellectual duliness or a sense of unworthiness.

"The following sentence is taken from

no less important a work than the En-clycopedia, Britannicca: 'In the world of letters at least the Southern States have shown by reflected light; nor is it too much to say that mainly by their connection with the North, the Carolinas

connection with the North, the Carolinas have been saved from sinking to the level of Mexico, or the antilles."

"We may answer such statements with ravings and abuse, but that will not mend matters. We need less pagsion and more intelligent labor, less self-glorideation and more practical demonstration of the best that is in us. This is the work that stands walting for the Southern colleges to do and it is work we owe our country and the heroes of the past.

A FACTOR IN ADVANCEMENT.

"If I may briefly notice another point I would call attention to a species of

friendship of Princeton University to (Continued on Fifth Page.)

ago, and the Meyer gang, three in number were strung up together at Shoais, Ind. twelve years ago. There have been nu-

That an unusual state of feeling existed is shown by the determination of the mob which led it to the ferocity of first killing the men in the jail and then dragging the living and dead together and hanging them to the same tree. It is notable, too, that no outrage that usually arouses a mob's vengeance—no murder was charged against the victims—but their death was decreed because of long and exasperating robberies, some of which were accompanied by torture of victims.

The excitement of the day was not lessened by the supposed hints that more objects of the people's wrath would be made to suffer in the same way.

HAD SUFFFRED LONG.
OSGOODE, IND, Sept, 15.—in consequence of numerous depredations, rob-That an unusual state of feeling existed

mence of numerous depredations, rob-eries, etc., the people of Ripley county Aid, have taken into their own hands law. Five men, who have been a terror to the citizens of this county, met their man at their hands to-day. Stout rones not over six feet in length, had served to send each to his sternity and their feet versalies is a town of 500 people, it is one of the oldest in the State, and al-though it is five miles from a railway station and has no telegraphic communication with the outside world, it is still the county seat. For four or five years, and even longer,

For four or five years, and even longer, the farmers of the county have been the victims of a lawless gang.

Farmers would come into the town with a bunch of cattle or load of farming products, and the next morning they would be found along the roadside suffering from a wound and minus the proceeds of their sale. Old German farmers have been visited, and both were sale. ers have been visited and both men and women have been subjected to tortures. Aged German women have been forced to staffd upon a red hot stove in an effort to compel them to disclose the biding place of some freakure in the house. These depredations have continued unceasing-ly. Arrests have been made, but the guilty parties had covered up their lawiessness and it was seldom that convic-tion fellowed. During the past west robberies had increased alarmingly. THE ARRESTS.

On last Saturday word was received winter.

by the sheriff that the store of Woole by the sheriff that the store of Wooley Brothers af Correct, Ind., ten miles from here, was to be entered. The information was given by one of the gangs confederates, who had been under suspicion. Sheriff Henry Bushing arranged that his informant should accompany them, and securing five deputies, they went to the place. Sheriff Bushing concealed himself in the cellar, while his deputies were stationed at a convenient distance outside. Shortly after midnight the gang reached 'Vooley Brothers' store. Cifford Cordon and the sheriff's informant, were designated to break hat the building. Gordon himself effected an entrance, and just as he stepped inside, the sheriff

OUTET IN HAZLETON.

Prosecution of the Sheriff and His Depu ties Halted for the Present.

HAZELTON, PA., Sent. IE.-A. calmervaded Hazelton and its environs to

NEW DRY DOCKS WANTED. Norfolk Will be Suggested as One of the fines.

WASHINGTON. Sept. IX.—The Navy Department is resolved to free itself from the responsibility of sending American warships to fereign docks in the future and to this end the decurrency will recommend to Congress that appropriations be made for the construction of at least four new dry docks. It will be suggested that these be beated at Roston, League Island, Norfolk and Mare Island, and it is hoped Congress will authorise the construction of at least some of them.

A RETURNED MISSIONARY,

The Heir Under the Will of William Young Looking After His Interests. WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 15 .- Special-Rev. A. R. Morgan, Methodist Protestant

A Badford Enterprise.

RADFORD, VA., Sept. 15.—Special.—A charter was granted yesterday for the incorporation of the Radford Industrial Works, in this city. They will begin work at once in the works of the old Radford

at once in the works of the old Radford Stove and Range Company, making wagons, axe handles and spokes. The most prominent and industrial men of Radford are among the orpolary. Captain E. F. Gill, the Republican nominee for the Legislature from this district, is the president, and Captain Milliam Ingles, vice-president, and Captain John G. Oshorne, formerly superintentent of the Pulaski Division of the Norfolk and Western Rallway Company, is secretary and treasurer. and treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The long over-due steamer Excelsion, which left St. Michaels, Alacka, for this port alx weeks

PRICE TWO CENTS

WOULD LEAVE THE WORLD.

A Young Widow of Twenty-Four Tries to Kill Herself.

UNREQUITED LOVE IS THE CAUSE.

She Took an Over Dose of Landnum, bw Dr. Nuckols Arrived in Time to Save Her Life An Indifferent Lover

ancied was unrequited love, Mrs. Lille Franklin street, made a desperate effor at suicide with laudanum, in her room at I A. M. to-day.

The prompt and vicorous efforts of Dr. Nuckols, who came with the City Ambulance on a call from the First Police Sta-

Mrs. Gordon, who is about twenty-four years of age, lives with her sister, Miss Ada Shoite, at 1719 east Franklin. Her mother, Mrs. Julius Shoite, and another sister, Miss Georgia, live upstairs over the southwest corner of Franklin and Gorgon with both these

treet.
Airs Gordon was left with her mother and sisters, and was resting comfortably at 2 A. M. tids morning.

NEW RECORDS MADE.

Michael Wins a Twenty Mile Race in 38:11 Baid's Fastest Time. SPRINGFIELD, MASS, Sept. 15.—The second day of the Springfield Bicycle Club's tournament closed to-night with the Michael-Lesna (wenty-mile race,

Eddie Raid won the half-mile profes-sional. Time, 1:012-5, the fastest that Bald has ever made in a competition race.

CONFEDERATE REUNION, Five Hundred in the Line of March-The Speeches

BRISTOL, TENN., Sept. 15. Special .-BRISTOL, TENN. Sept. IL—Special.—
The ninth annual reunion of the ex-Confloierate Veterans Association, of cast
Tempessee and Southwest Virginia, was
held in lifestol to-day.

Five hundred veterans marched in the
parade. Speeches were made by local
prators. Senator Daniel, who was 'to
have been the speaker of the occasion,
was unavoidably absent.

T. J. Speek, of Morristown, was elected
president, and J. H. McClister, secretary.

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To Resume Works

To Resume Work.

PITTERBUIRG, PA. Scot. 15.—The coal miners' strike as for as the Pitteburg is concerned is off and the 27.00 diggers will resume work to-morrow at the six-ty-five cent rate. The decision to ignore the ten day clause which was a condition of the Columbus settlement, was arrived at late this afternoon, by a delegation of miners representing the entire district. There were only four dissenting voices when the resolution to go to work at once was voted.

NEWSY NOTES.

The services of Thomas P. Jackson, as inspector of customs at Mullet Key, Buk-rey, Fla., quarantine station, have been dispensed with.

Two cargoes of western grain have been blocked for Liverpool from Kanaas ity and St. Louis by way of Charleston, S. C. This means the opening of the new grain elevator on the South Carolina and Georgia railway terminal and the establishment of direct trade with Europe. The grain will come over the South Carolina and Georgia railway and western connections, and Charleston transport line of steamers will handle from here.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- Forecast for Thursday: North Carolina-Generally fair; easter-

ly winds. - Virginia-Fair, warmer; southeasterty winds